

REMARKS


Claims 32-33 are in the application. Applicant has amended claim 32 to include the elements of original claim 31. No new matter has been introduced.

Applicant previously cancelled claims 1-31 and 34-38 without prejudice and retains the right to file a continuing application directed to these claims.

The Examiner rejected claim 32 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2 as being indefinite for lacking antecedent basis for the claimed element "the domed surface." Applicant has amended claim 32 to include the elements of original claim 31. Amended claim 32 claims "wherein moving and processing the first, second, third and fourth batches of one or more articles includes moving a domed surface carrying a plurality of integrated circuit wafers and processing said integrated circuit wafers, and wherein ~~a~~the domed surface is formed of a plurality of wedge shaped pieces." Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that amended claim 32 is now in condition for allowance and seeks withdrawal of the rejection to claim 32.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the application is promptly passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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